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Application No.: 09/408,716 ) Examiner: A. BLACKMAN  
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Filed: September 30, 1999 )  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DISPLAYING DISPARATE TYPES )  
OF INFORMATION USING AN )  
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c) <sup>1</sup>, applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents (copies enclosed) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the original IDS filed April 17, 2002, the Supplemental IDS filed May 13, 2002, and the Second Supplemental IDS filed June 13, 2002.

Foreign patent document WO 99/11602, is not an English language document, but does contain an English language abstract. Applicants respectfully submit that the English language abstract satisfies the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) that applicants submit a concise explanation of relevance. See M.P.E.P. § 609 (III)(A)(3).

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<sup>1</sup> Examiner Zele indicated to Mr. Dailey in a telephone conversation on October 9, 2002 that the final Office Action dated August 5, 2002 would be vacated in response to applicants' Petition to

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this IDS is being filed together with a check in the amount of \$180.00, as specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). No additional fee is believed due. If, however, there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this IDS, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Restart the Period for Response filed September 5, 2002. Therefore, applicants submit that this Third Supplemental IDS is properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).